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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

Steamer City of Jacksonville, stranded on the North Carolina coast, has been floated. —— A running fight is in progress between the retreating Boers and the British. —— A receiver is wanted for the National Linseed Oil Co. —— Florida Confederate veterans are in annual encampment at Pensacola. —— Robbers blew open the safe and stole $1,000 in money and stamps in the postoffice at Mooresville, N. C. —— Gen. French entered Dewets Dorp Thursday. —— About 300 Filipinos have been killed recently in North Ilocos by Americans; the latter sustaining no loss. —— Confederate Memorial day observances in Atlanta. —— Massachusetts Republicans affirmed adherence to the St. Louis platform. —— Alabama Democrats in State convention instructed delegates to national convention to vote for Bryan for the Presidential nomination. —— The city Hull, Canada, destroyed by fire. —— The fire losses at Hull and Ottawa, Canada, are estimated at over fifteen million dollars. —— Bill introduced in the Senate to withdraw troops from Cuba. —— New York markets yesterday: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., last loan at 2½ per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 13-16c; flour without feature apart from steadiness; wheat—spot weak; No. 2 red 78c; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 48c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1.60; spirits turpentine quiet.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 26.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 57 degrees; P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.83 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 22 0 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Generally light and local showers occurred in nearly districts, with slight changes in temperature.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday; variable winds.

### Port Almanac---April 27.

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| Sun Rises | 5.12 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 6.43 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 13 H. 31 M. |
| High Water at Southport. | 6.31 P. M. |
| High Water, Wilmington. | 9.01 P. M. |

It is said that only about 400 out of the 4,000 lawyers in Chicago make a living. The others live by absorption.

Birmingham, Ala., has another industry, a big plow factory, the plates for which will be supplied by the steel works at Ensley.

Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, advises the Republicans to make McKinley the only issue. That would be a very small one. But how will he get rid of Hanna?

A vessel left New York a few days ago with 13,000 tons of freight for Australia, all manufactured stuff. There is another loading with 10,000 tons of the same. How will the Britishers like that?

Seats in the New York Stock Exchange have recently sold as high as $40,000. A seat in the U. S. Senate recently cost $300,000 and the buyer didn't get it then. The Stock Exchange can't hold a candle to the Senate.

Some of the people in Australia are laboring under the suspense that the bubonic plague is propagated in that country by rabbits as well as by rats, and both are about as hard to get rid of as the plague. A commission has been appointed to investigate the rabbit.

Russia is great on new religious sects. The latest is the "Judas Iscariot" sect which believes that Judas is entitled to commendation for hanging himself when he realized the wrong he had done, and teaches that other sinners should follow his example and hang themselves.

Spencer Wilkinson, the military expert, who, in London, does the prognosticating for the Associated Press, says "the British should make decisive blows against the Boers." The British would doubtless be much obliged to Spencer if he would go down and show Gen. "Bobs" how to do it.

According to the *American Grocer* it takes $1,146,397,822 a year to foot the bill for the little liquid luxuries the American people imbibe. The exhilarating beverages such as whiskey, beer, brandy and wine cost $973,589,080, while the rest goes for coffee and tea. If the cigar, cigarette, snuff and plug tobacco bill was added to this it would make a very respectable sum.

### LOCAL DOTS.

— The schooner *Maggie C.*, Capt. W. F. Moore, and the schooner *Julia*, Capt. A. D. Moore, arrived yesterday from New River with cargoes of naval stores for Mr. D. McEachern.

— A joint team from Eyota and Cherokee tribe Improved Order of Red Men adopted four palefaces at the regular meeting last night.

— Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., initiated two candidates into the mysteries of the order at the regular meeting last night. The new Elks are Mr. S. H. Fishblate and E. K. Bryan, Esq.

— Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Nora Brittain to Mr. Daniel Benton, both of Wilmington. The bride is a daughter of Mr. B. F. Brittain and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Benton.

— It is learned that the A. C. L. hospital at South Rocky Mount will be open for the reception of patients early in May. Mr. John C. Stout, of Wilmington, was the contractor for the building. Dr. W. H. Whitehead will be the physician in change.

— The meeting by Rev. A. B. Crumpler, the noted evangelist, will probably begin to day and continue indefinitely. The tent was yesterday being erected on Front between Church and Castle streets. It is said to have a seating capacity of 1,500 persons.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted—Sealed proposals.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
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W. M. Cumming—Houses wanted.
Geo. O. Gaylord's Branch Store—Bargains in shoes.

**Marriages Last Night.**

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth A. King, No. 515 North Fourth street, last evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Florence R. King was happily wedded to Mr. Thomas Wood Mintz, both of Wilmington. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Jno. H. Hall, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church, after which there was a reception and supper to the friends of the contracting parties.

At 8.30 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Hall performed another ceremony which made man and wife, Mr. Thos. Henry Maxted and Mrs. Ellen Carlstrom. The marriage took place at the residence of the bride near Third and Wooster streets, and a reception was given the guests of the occasion.

**New Savings Bank.**

The home for Wilmington's new savings bank, the Safety Deposit and Guaranty Company, is now practically completed—on Front street—and it will be occupied in time to receive deposits Saturday morning. The fixtures were made by the Fore & Foster Company and are handsomely finished in natural colors. The floor will be finished in lineoleum, and it will be withal one of the handsomest little banks in the State. The business hours have been announced by Mr. Fred W. Dick, the clever cashier, as follows: Every day, except Saturday, from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. and from 2 to 4 P. M. On Saturday the institution will be open at night between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock.

**Off for Conference.**

Chairman E. F. Johnson, of the County Democratic Executive Committee, Messrs. J. Allen Taylor, M. S. Willard, B. F. King and G. J. Boney, left yesterday afternoon over the Seaboard Air Line railroad for Rockingham, N. C., where they will meet by appointment Walter H. Neal, Esq., Chairman of the State Election Board, and State Chairman F. M. Simmons, for the purpose of holding a conference with reference to New Hanover's Election Board. Prominent members of the delegation refused to discuss the purposes of the visit with a reporter.

Messrs. S. P. McNair and D. L. Gore left on the same train for a business trip up the road.

**Immanuel Church Entertainment.**

A delightful entertainment has been arranged by the ladies of Immanuel Presbyterian church to be given this evening at 8 o'clock in the assembly hall of the building. The programme embraces many interesting numbers in charade, pantomime, statuary, music and recitation. Refreshments will be served after the exercises and an admission fee of ten cents will be charged for the benefit of the sewing circle of the church.

The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. D. C. Whitted, Miss Anna Savage, Miss Annie Ramsey and Miss Kate Hall. A very pleasurable evening is assured.

**Summer Theatricals.**

It is said that the Opera House will be open about May 14th, for the new Summer theatrical engagement which was spoken of in these columns several days ago. The repertoire company which will hold the boards every night during the season is now being made up at Hallett's Theatrical Exchange, New York, and the cast will be composed of fifteen persons.

**Will Be Here Saturday.**

Rev. Dr. W. E. Cave, of Paducah, Ky., did not arrive in time for the prayer meeting service at the First Presbyterian church last night, but it is almost certain that he will be here to-day or to-morrow and will conduct services at the First church Sunday morning and evening. He is an eloquent and gifted divine and a large congregation should hear him.

### INTENSELY INTERESTING BASKET BALL GAME

**Played Yesterday Afternoon in Concordia Hall for Benefit of Shelter of the Silver Cross.**

Probably no event of indoor athletics has created so much interest in the city as did the match game of basket ball played yesterday afternoon in Concordia Hall between the team of the Wilmington Basket Ball Association and that of Tileston High School, which was arranged by the ladies comprising the organizations for the very commendable benefit of the fund to assist in the maintenance of the Shelter of the Silver Cross at Wrightsville beach.

In the contest, which was at all times spirited and replete with plays of especial brilliancy, the Wilmington Association team was the winner by the very close figures of 2 to 0, Miss Octavia Boatwright having made the only score by a remarkably fine play in the first inning. Miss Olive Armstrong, as guard, also contributed largely to the success of the winning team. For the High School the playing of Miss Nellie McMillan, captain of the team, and Miss Helen Hicks as left guard, is spoken of as deserving special mention.

The game was called at 4.30 o'clock promptly, and three innings of fifteen minutes each, with five minute intermissions, were played. The attendance was very large, and the game was umpired by Miss Frances Chadbourn, with Miss Louise Bunting as referee.

The teams lined up as follows:

High School—Miss Nellie McMillan, centre and captain; Miss Beth Daggett, side centre; Miss Sallie Forshee, right forward; Miss Nora Angel, left forward; Miss Janie Williams, right guard; Miss Helen Hicks, left guard.

Association—Miss Lucy Wootten, centre; Miss Octavia Boatwright, side centre; Miss Mary Lillington McKoy, right forward; Miss Mary Wootten, left forward; Miss Olivia Armstrong, right guard; Miss Mary Nash, left guard and captain.

The patronesses of the game were Mesdames E. W. Van C. Lucas, Wallace Carmichael, Victor Grälnger and W. A. Dick.

The STAR is requested to say that there will be an important meeting of the Association in Concordia Hall next Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock for the purpose of closing up the season's business and transacting other matters incident thereto. The officers are:

President—Miss Lina Wiggins.
Secretary and treasurer—Miss Leonora Cantwell.
Business Manager—Miss Mary Lillington McKoy.

**Local Shipping Dots.**

The Clyde steamer came in from her Georgetown trip yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

The British brig *Venturer*, Capt. E. Fernandez, cleared yesterday with a cargo of lumber for Fort-au-Prince, Hayti. The vessel was by Messrs. George Harriss, Son & Co. and the cargo by master.

The Swedish barque *Norden* cleared with a cargo of 4,300 barrels rosin, valued at $6,500.50, from S. P. Shotter & Co., per Matt J. Heyer, for London, England.

The Norwegian barque *Albatros* cleared for Bowling, Scotland, with a cargo of 4,743 barrels rosin, valued at $7,326.58, from Paterson, Downing & Co.

The schooner *Annie B. Mitchell* is the largest schooner that has been to this port in some time. She is in charge of Capt. Mehaffey, has a net register of 440 tons and is laden with pyrites from Boston for the Acme Manufacturing Company. After discharging she will be loaded at the Carolina Central depot with piling by Messrs. W. H. Robbins & Bro., for Delaware Breakwater.

**They Are Coming.**

Mr. W. C. VonGlahn, secretary of the arrangement committee for the Firemen's tournament, yesterday received a letter from the Lexington, Virginia Hose Reel Team, asking about the various contests, etc., that will be "pulled off" here during the big Inter-State affair in July. They proclaim themselves the "Champions of The Old Dominion State," and no doubt the attractive prize list arranged a few days ago will bring them here.

Mr. VonGlahn is also in receipt of a letter from the Goldsboro team asking for a coupling and for instructions as to the hose reel contests. From the letter it is judged that they have already begun practice and will make a splendid showing on the occasion of Wilmington's tournament.

**Change in R. M. Service.**

Mr. Frank P. Powell, of Wallace, arrived yesterday evening and will take charge to-day of the railway mail route between Wilmington and Norfolk on trains No. 48 and 49, which route has formerly been in charge of Mr. Albright, the clever agent who has now been transferred to the Wilmington and Mt. Airy route. Mr. Powell will assume the duties of his new position to-day. He has been in the railway mail service for a number of years.

**Hospital Steward Transferred.**

Mr. Egile T. Olsen, who for the past year has been the clever steward at the Marine Hospital here, has been transferred to the Detention Hospital near the mouth of Tampa Bay, Fla. Mr. Charles F. Crowley will be his successor. Mr. Olsen will leave as soon as Mr. Crowley arrives to relieve him.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. T. M. Emerson and Mrs. E. P. Boatwright, left yesterday morning for Richmond, Va.

— Mrs. Bruce Williams and daughter, Miss Maggie, spent yesterday in the city, arriving from Burgaw in the morning.

— Mr. R. W. Haywood and bride, arrived in the city yesterday from Pollocksville, N. C., and will be at home at the residence of Mrs. Alderman, No. 517 Dock street.

Mrs. S. H. Forester and daughter of Oakland, Cal., who are on a four months tour of the middle and eastern States, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barentine for a few days.

— Col. Walker Taylor, Capt. T. D. Meares, Mr. J. T. King, Mr. J. J. Hopkins, Mr. S. Behrends and Mr. J. D. Nutt returned last evening from Durham, where they have been attending the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

— Mayor Waddell will leave Tuesday for Spartanburg, S. C., where he will attend a meeting of the mayors of the Carolinas to be held there. From Spartanburg Col. Waddell will go to Montgomery, Ala., where he will attend the great Southern conference, held for the purpose of discussing the race problem.

### PRESENTED WITH CUP.

**Col. Woodward Received Handsome Testimonial from Wilmington Pythians. Grand Lodge Officers Elected.**

Wilmington Pythians, who returned last night from the meeting of the Grand Lodge at Durham this week tell of a very pleasing incident of interest to Wilmingtonians and which occurred just after the election of officers Wednesday evening.

The incident referred to was the presentation of a handsome silver loving cup through Mr. S. Behrends by Wilmington Pythians to Col. W. J. Woodward, the retiring Grand Chancellor. The present was accepted in terms of grateful appreciation and was a demonstration of the very high regard in which Col. Woodward is held by the Knights of this city.

By invitation of President Kilgo, many of the visiting Pythians were afforded an opportunity of visiting Trinity College.

G. W. Montcastle of Lodge No. 71, at Lexington, N. C., was elected Grand Chancellor and L. P. McCloud, of Asheville, N. C,, Grand Vice Chancellor. The Great Keeper of Records and Seal is W. T. Hollowell, of Goldsboro, and the Grand Master of Exchequer, John Ward, of Raleigh. The G. P., G. M. A., G. I. G. and G. O. G. were elected respectively as follows: Rev. E. D. Brown, of Kinston; J. L. Scott, Jr., of Graham; Jno. L. Arrington, of Rocky Mount, and E. Noel, Jr., of Pittsboro.

The sessions of the grand lodge were presided over by Col. Woodward.

**Organ Fund Entertainment.**

The entertainment last evening at VanLaer's Music Hall by the Young People's Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. church was eminently successful both in point of attendance and in the very excellent programme rendered. The features of the evening's pleasures were splendid specialties in tableaux, living pictures, vocal and instrumental music. There were vocal solos by Mrs. John Frank, and Miss Olivia Fitts and a selection from the grand opera Faust by Miss Isabel Struthers. Mrs. Mattie Chasten played very excellent piano accompaniments.

**Reduction in Fare.**

It is announced that Capt. John W. Harper, the clever master of the steamer *Wilmington*, will reduce the round trip passenger rate to Carolina Beach during the coming season from thirty-five cents to twenty-five cents. On Sunday afternoon Capt. Harper will inaugurate the regular Sunday afternoon schedule upon which the boat leaves Wilmington at 2 o'clock and returns at 6:30 o'clock. This is a very popular trip for the people of the city and they will be pleased to note that the twenty five cents rate will prevail on these trips, beginning Sunday as stated,

**White Supremacy Rally.**

Large posters advertising Wilmington's big white supremacy meeting here Wednesday, May 2nd, were yesterday printed for the committee in charge and were sent out on all trains yesterday to the neighboring counties. Reduced rates on all railroads are offered and the circulars tell in striking manner what New Hanover Democrats propose to do in honor of the event upon this occasion.

**Berry Shipments.**

Mr. J. J. Crosswell, the enterprising route agent of the Southern Express Company, returned to the city last evening from a trip up the Wilmington and Weldon railroad. He says that during the progress of his trip he secured shipments of 570 crates of berries and 300 crates of asparagus. The berry movement will soon be on in full force, and the truckers appear to be well satisfied with the prospects.

**McKay's Pharmacy.**

A new pharmacy with Mr. Malcom McKay in charge will be opened May 1st corner of Fourth and Nun streets in the store formerly occupied by Miller & Co. Mr. McKay has for the past seven years been an apothecary in the United States Marine Hospital service and is a graduate in pharmacy, being duly registered under the laws of North Carolina.

### PREPARATIONS FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

**Interesting History of Memorial Association by the Late Josh T. James Will Be Read—Other Exercises.**

Memorial Day, May 10th, will be celebrated this year with the usual elaborate and very appropriate exercises under the auspices of Cape Fear Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy. It is learned that there will be no oration as usual but instead Capt. Thos. D. Meares will read a well prepared and interesting history of the Memorial Association, which was an organization of public spirited and patriotic women, who at length identified themselves with the Daughters of the Confederacy, under whose care and direction the celebrations are now conducted. The history was written with accuracy and spirit by the late Josh T. James and is a valuable production.

The remaining portion of the programme will be as usual. The singing will be by the entire assemblage of people with two cornets as accompaniment. Oakdale Cemetery, where the beautiful bronze Confederate monument stands, will be the scene of the exercises and the procession from the lodge will be as usual. The chief marshal and aides will be selected by Cape Fear Camp No. 254 United Confederate Veterans.

The Memorial Committee of the Cape Fear Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy is composed of Mrs. Elizabeth Hedrick, Mrs. Jno. C. James, Mrs. John T. Rankin and Mrs. T. O. Bunting. These will have all arrangements in charge.

### LETTUCE MARKET DRAGGING.

**Messrs. J. & G. Lippman's Daily Telegram to the Star—Berry Quotations.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEW YORK, April 26.—The lettuce market is dragging, owing to the heavy local receipts. The quotations are from $3 to $5 per barrel, according to the condition in which it is received and the quality. The berry market continues active and sales are being readily made at from thirty to forty cents per quart. Other prices are unchanged.

J. & G. LIPPMAN,
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants, 184 Reade street.

### THE BOSTON TRUCK PROSPECTS.

**Market Has Opened Auspiciously With Promises for Good Prices.**

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

BOSTON, MASS., April 25.—The season for Southern fruit and truck has opened auspiciously in our market, and demand is better than that of the average season. The prospects for early green truck and strawberries are especially encouraging, and it promises now to be a season of paying prices for potatoes, peaches and melons.

As in past seasons, I urge shippers to forward goods in ventilated packages and have contents fresh harvested.

CHESTER R. LAWRENCE,
Wholesale Commission Merchants,
Faneuil Hall Market.

### BERRIES AT FIFTY CENTS.

**Sales Reported to Have Been Made Yesterday at This Figure.**

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

BURGAW, N. C., April 26.—Messrs. Jno. H. Newton & Son, of New York, wired their local agent, Mr. M. M. Moore, this morning, that the berries shipped from here yesterday to them sold for 50 cents per quart, and that they could handle a car at that price. Forty-one crates were shipped from here this morning to the Northern markets. The truckers have realized that the berry crop is short this season.

M. M. MOORE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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A thoroughly competent newspaper compositor is wanted at the STAR office. Apply personally or by letter. Good recommendations required. STAR.
apr 18 3t Wilmington, N. C.

**Notice to Berry Shippers.**

We have the certificate of the New York Inspector certifying that our Berry Cups conform to the N. Y. law.
Car-load orders for Standard Crates solicited.
A. F. JOHNSON & SON,
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**WANTED.**

A few more houses and lots, centrally located, to sell.

**W. M. CUMMING,**
Real Estate Agent and Notary Public.

P. S.—You had better sell before June first—if you are going to sell at all. apr 27 1t

CUSTOM HOUSE, WILMINGTON, N. C. Collector's Office, April 26, 1900. Supplies for Revenue Vessels. Sealed proposals for supplying ship chandlery, rations, and coal to vessels of the United States Revenue Cutter Service, regularly stationed, or temporarily, at Wilmington, North Carolina, and delivered on board said vessels at that place during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, will be received at this Office until 2 o'clock P. M. of Saturday, May 12, 1900, at which time and place they will be publicly opened. The coal furnished to be anthracite or bituminous of best quality; uniform in character; to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton; to be delivered on board the vessels at such times and in such quantities as may be required, at localities readily accessible to said vessels, and to be subject to inspection as to quality and weight. Bidders will name the prices both for steaming and stove coal, and also their facilities for furnishing the vessels with fresh water, and their charges therefor. Blank forms of proposals, with schedules showing articles of ship chandlery and component parts of rations, may be had upon application to this Office; proposals must be submitted on these forms. Separate bids will also be received at the same time and place for intricating and illuminating oils. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and no contract will be put in force until Congress shall have made an appropriation for the purpose.
JOHN C. DANCY, Collector.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**BERRY CRATES!**

The best for the shippers beyond a doubt, are those made by the Warsaw Crate Factory. The Cups contain just 67 cubic inches, and no more. They always give satisfaction.
Also, Baskets for lettuce, peas, beans, grapes, etc.
THOS. B. PEIRCE,
mar 20 to m 1 Warsaw, N. C.

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apr 22 tf Manager.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of J. R. Barden (trading as J. R. Barden & Co.) Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. J. R. Barden, of Warsaw, in the county of Duplin and State of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1900, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.
Dated this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1900.
J. R. BARDEN, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, ss.: On this 24th day of April, A. D. 1900, on reading the foregoing petition it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1900, before the said Court at the office of the undersigned referee in Fayetteville, N. C., in the said district, at five o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in the said district, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.
Witness my hand at Fayetteville, in the said district on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1900.
SAMUEL H. MACRAE,
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**Ladies' Shirt Waists**
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MOON'S PHASES.

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| First Quarter | 6 | 8:54 p.m. | Third Quarter | 22 | 9:33 a.m. |
| Full Moon | 14 | 8:02 p.m. | New Moon | 29 | 0:23 a.m. |


The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 27, 1900.


# For White Supremacy.

## STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES, of Pitt.

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H. B. VARNER of Davidson.

Corporation Commissioners:
FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.
SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON, of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL, of Watauga.

### BRYAN'S LATEST DECLARATION

The following comes from Chicago, under date of the 24th instant:

"A special from Wichita, Kas., to the *Times-Herald*, says:

"'Neither Editor Morse nor any one else can succeed in getting me to abandon free silver. I favor it as much as I did in 1896. While free silver will not be the leading issue in this campaign, it will be one of the issues.'

"Wm. J. Bryan made this flatfooted statement during an interview here this afternoon.

"Asked what would be the leading issues, Mr. Bryan said: 'Trusts and imperialism will be paramount.'"

Mr. Bryan may or may not have said this, but it very probably quotes him correctly. We judge so because in his speeches in various sections of the country, while he adheres to his views on the silver question he devotes less time to the discussion of that than he does to the questions of imperialism and the trusts. In this he shows that he is practically in accord with other free silver men, who, recognizing the fact that nothing can be done for free silver for several years to come, do not believe it judicious to force that question to the front when there are other questions of vital importance in which the whole country is interested and will be absorbing issues in the next campaign.

A short while ago we published a letter from Mr. John W. Bookwalter, of Ohio, to a friend temporarily residing in Mecklenburg county, in which, although he is one of the most uncompromising silver men in the country, he argued the advisability of subordinating the silver question, and all other questions, to the paramount one of expansion and its inevitable result imperialism. Ex-Congressman C. A. Towne, of Minnesota, the eloquent and able free silver advocate, who when in Congress made some of the ablest speeches that were made on that question, is in accord with Mr. Bookwalter as to subordinating the silver question, now. They do not propose to abandon free silver, but simply to let it remain quiescent, subordinate it for the present and make the campaign on the more absorbing issues on which more people can unite, and thus stand a better chance of defeating the Republican party and eventually of making a successful fight for free silver. This is no abandonment of silver, no abandonment of principle, but simply an understanding to make the fight on the more urgent and absorbing issues, on which Democrats who differ on the money question can unite and which will draw votes from other parties and from non-partisans who vote according to their convictions regardless of party lines.

Many of those who believe that imperialism and the trusts should be the paramount issues, still believe that the money question will never be satisfactorily settled until the silver dollar is reinstated, and made the equal in law and monetary dignity with the gold dollar, but have no hope of being able to establish such policy as they would like at the present time and therefore deem it expedient and good practical politics to subordinate that question until circumstances are more favorable to its discussion and the people will be more disposed to hear it discussed and take more interest in it. Wise political management protests against wasting effort on impractible contentions, when the object sought might sooner be accomplished by judicious waiting the opportune time.

We all know that the free silver issue received much of its strength in the past campaign from the depressed condition of the country, especially of the West and the South, where it had the strongest support. Low-priced wheat in the West and low-priced cotton in the South gave it thousands of votes, and gave it thousands of enthusiastic advocates who would take comparatively little interest in it now, because the times are better, prices better, and money more plentiful now than it was then. This is a fact which we must recognize whether we wish to or not, and one which the man who aspires to lead others must recognize. Mr. Bryan recognizes it when he says "trusts and imperialism will be paramount." The leader of men must be practical as well as brave and honest. The leader of men in battle, if he find it a hopeless task to take a position occupied by the enemy by moving in a straight line, and sees victory by pursuing some other tactics to weaken the enemy would show his good sense and fitness for command by adopting these tactics, when it could be done without any forfeiture of honor, and so should the political leader avail himself of the blunders of the opposition, and take advantage of all the opportunities presented to weaken the enemy and to strengthen his own following when it can be done without the abandonment of principle.

By taking advantage of their opportunity the Republican President and Congress have, utterly ignoring their pledges, put the country on a single gold standard basis by law and made it impossible for Mr. Bryan, if elected, to treat the silver dollar as he might if that law had not been passed; so that Mr. Bryan would be powerless to establish any policy looking to bimetallism until he had a Congress that might repeal this gold standard legislation. This cannot be until we secure a majority of Democrats in both Houses of Congress, and while we may possibly secure a majority in the House of Representatives next Fall it will be several years before we can secure a majority in the Senate; so that in this respect we are just where we have been ever since the silver question has been a topic of agitation—that is, powerless to accomplish anything for silver.

The Republicans know this, and that is the reason why they rushed through the gold standard legislation while they had the power in their hands to do it. The intelligent voters of the country realize this, know that we will not be able for some time to come to establish bimetallism and rehabilitate the silver dollar, and hence they will be willing to subordinate the free silver issue to the paramount issues of trusts and imperialism.

### CONTROLLED BY PATRONAGE.

In Winston a few days ago, M. L. Mott, of Wilkesboro, a son of Dr. Mott, of Iredell county, for a number of years the machine manager of the Republican party of this State, speaking of the chances for Linney's re-nomination for Congress, said:

"Unfortunately the Republican party of North Carolina just now, is controlled entirely by patronage and if Congressman Linney wants to be re-nominated he will get it; if he wants it the convention will be postponed until after the August election and if it is it will mean he wants it. I haven't heard of anybody wanting the nomination except Spencer Blackburn, and if nobody else wants it Spencer will get it."

The patronage part of this is as true as anything Mr. Mott has ever uttered, true not only now, but true as to the Republican party ever since it was organized in this State. It has always been a patronage-ruled party and has always been run by Federal place holders, postmasters, internal revenue officers and their subordinates, who were assigned to do the work of organizing, &c., cut out for them by the party managers. Now the most active agents in the State are these Federal place holders who are busy in getting up meetings, and organizing the forces against the constitutional amendment which is to be voted on by the people. They do this work whether it be congenial or not, because they are ordered to do it, and if they refused or showed lack of zeal in the doing, they would be marked for slaughter and a pretext soon found to dispense with their services. A patronage ruled party. We should say so.


**Cold Steel Or Death.**

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### HANNA'S CONVENTION.

Hanna's convention at Columbus, Ohio, closed up its work as it began and, carried out the programme drawn up at Washington even to the naming of the candidates and the delegates to the national convention as slated by Hanna. And they called that assemblage of Hanna's automatons a convention of the Republican party of Ohio! The so-called platform, which was also made in Washington, is more an extravagant eulogy of the Republican party and McKinley than a platform.

Outside of the brazen eulogistic features the notable thing about it is the namby-pamby resolution as to trusts and the deceitful resolution as to the Philippines, which was inserted in place of the plank sent from Washington, which, perhaps, the home politicians, who are in closer touch with the people, did not deem it judicious to insert and therefore substituted this dishonest resolution, based on the promise that this Government would be when it got a tight grip on the Philippines and had shot down all the "rebellious" Filipinos, a generous and benevolent despot, which is simply a re-affirmation of the old hypocritical rot that has been turned over and over times without number since this war of "criminal aggression" began. The more and the oftener it is turned the ranker it smells. They will do anything, they say, but surrender the islands to those people, which is like the promises of the captured highwayman who will do anything to placate justice but make restitution of the money stolen.

The plank in reference to trusts is simply a non-committal declaration in line with the milk and water recommendation in the President's message. It only declares that something should be done to prevent combinations from getting monopolies in trade, but makes no suggestion or hint as to what Congress should do. That's more of the same old rot that has been served up to the people by Republican so-called conventions ever since they discovered the necessity of saying something to make it appear that they were not owned by and in favor of the trusts.

Cheek is one of the characteristics of the Republican platform makers, and it shows up conspicuously in this platform, which gives the Republican administration credit for the restoration of prosperity, when the fact is this prosperity is the result of conditions with which the administration had nothing to do. The prosperity began with the extraordinary demand for our foodstuffs from countries across the ocean whose crops had failed, and from the energy and activity our manufacturers have exercised in extending their trade into other countries, both of which were supplimented by a great revival of business the world over. England, Germany, Russia and some other European countries have made immense industrial and commercial strides, and are all much more prosperous than they were a few years ago. The fact is there has been an industrial and business revival the world over, to which these administration eulogists could as justly claim credit as they can for the improved conditions in this country. But that is more of the rot they have been giving us.

### BOOK NOTICES.

The May number of *The Eclectic Magazine* presents a fine selection of articles from the leading European publications, giving the best of them. In reading this one gets the best of the current literature abroad. Address The Living Age Company, Boston.

*St. Nicholas* for May will delight the young readers, for whose instruction and entertainment it is published. The list of contents embraces a wide range of subjects, all of which are interesting to the young reader, who will also be pleased with the illustrations. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

*The Ladies' Home Journal*, for May is a particularly handsome and interesting number, splendidly illustrated and rich in reading matter. With the special departments, aside from the wide range of articles presented, this is not only a very interesting but a very valuable publication. Published by the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

*Frank Leslie's Monthly* for May is copiously illustrated and full of interesting reading, containing, among other papers, a picturesque sketch entitled "From Seattle to Dawson," illustrated, and "Oom Paul," a living legend, a most interesting story of that interesting man. The other papers will be read with pleasure and profit. Published by The Frank Leslie Publishing House, 141-143 Fifth Avenue, New York.


**A Night Of Terror.**

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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### SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: Mr. Oliver Moore, of Hunting Creek, was found in a dying condition about half a mile from his home last Friday morning. He was dead a short time later. Everything points to the fact that he took his own life.

— Ashepole *Times*: We are sorry to report that on last Saturday morning Mr. Lewis Pittman who lives about two miles from any town, lost his dwelling and smoke house by fire. Cause unknown. Mr. Pittman's loss will amount to very near $2,000

— Kinston *Free-Press*: "Dr. S. Woollard, of Newbern, was in Kinston yesterday, and told of a fight that occurred at Jacksonville, in which about 40 people were engaged. It appears that two men became involved in a quarrel over an amount of money that one claimed the other had owned him for some time, and the friends of each participating, a free for all "scrap" occurred. The report is that about 40 people were put in jail, and that the fight broke up court for one day."

— Chatham *Record*: We regret to hear of the death, on last Tuesday, of Mr. John Wright, of Hadley township, in the 69th year of his age. He was one of Chatham's best farmers, and never bought a pound of bacon or a bushel of corn, but every year sold both bacon and corn. —— The recent rains have greatly discouraged the farmers and retarded their work. They are now far behind in planting their corn and cotton, and it will be several days before they can begin again, because the ground is unusually wet.

—Raleigh *News and Observer*: Mr. Dan Harris, of this place, has just received information from a New Mexico lawyer to the effect that he is named as legatee in the will of a Mr. James Hansen, who recently died out there. It seems that some time ago, Mr. Harris helped Mr. Hansen, when the latter was in pecuniary difficulties in Raleigh. Mr. Hansen has since inherited a fortune from an uncle. He was a consumptive and went to New Mexico for his health. It also seems that he was very grateful to Mr. Harris for the assistance rendered him while here, and to repay him left him $10,000 in his will.

— Raleigh *Post:* The Republican primaries in the township of Henderson, Vance county, which includes the town of Henderson and surrounding territory, elected delegates to the Republican county convention Saturday. The Republicans of that township kept up the record of the Republican party in the State and elected a complete negro delegation to the convention. This action was taken despite the efforts of the leaders to keep the negro in the background. It is a well known fact that word has gone from Republican headquarters that negroes must take a back seat in organizing the party for the coming convention. It was the hope of Senator Pritchard, Chairman Holton and others to have as few negro delegates as possible at the Republican State Convention next week.

### CURRENT COMMENT.

— Cousin George Dewey will learn after a while that there is more in the Presidency than was dreamed of in his simple, sailor-like philosophy.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— Should General Roberts get tangled in the mud or find his advance delayed by occurrences that occur, his criticism of other generals will not be nice reading any more.—*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

—— If the hundreds of thousands of German voters in the middle West do not quit grumbling at Mr. McKinley's Anglo-mania they may be responsible for another mutation of the Executive mind.—*Norfolk Virginian—Pilot, Dem.*

—— Senator Foraker makes no disguise of attitude of his party. He insists that Puerto and the Philippines cannot be properly governed under constitutional limitations. Colonial governments outside of the Constitution are, therefore, to be established. But it is not the Constitution that is real sticking point—it is Dingleyism. Expansion and Protection do not go together. They are as diverse as east and west. For this reason the Grand Old Party has concluded to expand without reference to the curb of constitutional requirement. Incidentally, also, there is greater opportunity of loot.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

### TWINKLINGS.

— Ikey—"Do you believe in luck, fader?" His Father—"Vell, yes; but I don't depend on it."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Husband—"What did you take in at your booth in the charity bazaar?" Wife—"Do you mean how much or how many?"

— Stranger (to Eminent Financier)—"Why do you call that man at the bar 'the Microbe?'" Eminent Financier—"Because he's 'in everything.'"—*Punch.*

— Logan—"Your wife isn't holding as many pink teas as she used to." Rittenhouse—"No. She's got a little pink tease now that takes all her time to hold."—*Phil. Press.*

— Modern Form: Scribbs—"Is your new novel dramatic?" Stubbs—"Dramatic! Wait till you read it; its so dramatic it can't be dramatized."—*Chicago Record.*

— "Pa," said little Willie, pausing in his reading, "what is 'food for the gods?'" "Well," replied pa, who is a patron of the drama, "perhaps it means peanuts and plug tobacco."

— Has the giraffe been sick long?" asked the veterinary surgeon, as he entered the park enclosure. "Yes," replied the keeper. "I should say it was rather long. He has a sore throat. —*Chicago News.*

— Explained—"Do you think the divorce evil is growing? asked the widow. "Oh, no," replied the hopeless bachelor. "More people are marrying nowadays, that's all."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— Artist—"So you want to pose, eh? Have you ever had any experience as a model?" Child—"Oh. yes, sir; teacher always said I was the the model girl of the school."—*New York Evening Journal.*

— Suspicious: "It may be a mere coincidence," said the man with the worried look; "it may be a mere coincidence." "What are you muttering about?" asked the man with the last year overcoat. "It has just come to my mind that whenever my wife laughs at my jokes she needs something new to wear within the next day so."—*Indianapolis Press,*

— A wealthy man was once exhibiting proudly to a younger acquaintance a table which he had bought. He said it was 500 years old. "That is nothing," remarked the young visitor. "I have in my possession a table which is 3,000 years old." "Three thousand years old!" said the host. "That is impossible. Where was it made?" "Probably in India." "In India. What kind of a table is it?" "The multiplication table."—*Tit-Bits.*

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### WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

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| BAGGING— | | |
| 2 lb Jute | 6¾ @ | 17 |
| Standard | 7 @ | 7½ |
| Burlaps | 6 @ | 6½ |
| WESTERN SMOKED— | | |
| Hams ⅌ lb | 12½ @ | 15 |
| Sides ⅌ lb | @ | 8 |
| Shoulders ⅌ lb | @ | 8 |
| DRY SALTED— | | |
| Sides ⅌ lb | 7¼ @ | 7½ |
| Shoulders ⅌ lb | @ | 7⅞ |
| BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine— | | |
| Second-hand, each | @ | 1 40 |
| New New York, each | 1 40 @ | 1 50 |
| New City, each | 1 40 @ | 1 50 |
| BEESWAX ⅌ lb | @ | 25 |
| BRICKS— | | |
| Wilmington ⅌ M | 6 75 @ | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 @ | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | |
| North Carolina ⅌ lb | 20 @ | 25 |
| Northern | 25 @ | 30 |
| CORN MEAL— | | |
| Per bushel, in sacks | 53 @ | 55 |
| Virginia Meal | 53 @ | 55 |
| COTTON TIES—⅌ bundle | 1 25 @ | 1 35 |
| CANDLES—⅌ lb— | | |
| Sperm | 18 @ | 25 |
| Adamantine | 8 @ | 11 |
| CHEESE—⅌ lb— | | |
| Northern Factory | 12 @ | 13 |
| Dairy Cream | 13½ @ | 14 |
| State | 11½ @ | 12 |
| COFFEE—⅌ lb— | | |
| Laguyra | 13 @ | 16 |
| Rio | 9½ @ | 11 |
| DOMESTICS— | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ⅌ yard | @ | 5½ |
| Yarns, ⅌ bunch of 5 lbs | @ | 70 |
| EGGS—⅌ dozen | 10 @ | 11 |
| FISH— | | |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ barrel | 22 00 @ | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ half-bbl. | 11 00 @ | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2, ⅌ barrel | 16 00 @ | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2 ⅌ half-bbl. | 8 00 @ | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 3, ⅌ barrel | 13 00 @ | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ⅌ barrel | 3 75 @ | 4 00 |
| Mullets, ⅌ pork barrel | @ | 3 50 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ⅌ keg | 3 00 @ | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ⅌ lb | 5 @ | 10 |
| " Extra | 4 35 @ | 4 50 |
| FLOUR—⅌ lb— | | |
| Low grade | @ | 3 50 |
| Choice | @ | 3 75 |
| Straight | 3 85 @ | 4 00 |
| First Patent | 4 25 @ | 4 50 |
| GLUE—⅌ lb | 10½ @ | 11½ |
| GRAIN—⅌ bushel— | | |
| Corn, from store, bgs—White | @ | 58 |
| Car-load, in bgs—White | 52 @ | 53½ |
| Oats, from store | 38 @ | 40 |
| Oats, Rust Proof | @ | 45 |
| Cow Peas | 80 @ | 90 |
| HIDES—⅌ lb— | | |
| Green salted | @ | 6½ |
| Dry flint | 10 @ | 12½ |
| Dry salt | @ | 9 |
| HAY ⅌ 100 lbs | | |
| Clover Hay | @ | 1 00 |
| Rice Straw | 40 @ | 50 |
| Eastern | 90 @ | 1 00 |
| Western | 90 @ | 1 00 |
| North River | 80 @ | 85 |
| HOOP IRON, ⅌ lb | 3½ @ | 4½ |
| LARD, ⅌ lb— | | |
| Northern | 7 @ | 8½ |
| North Carolina | 8 @ | 10 |
| LIME, ⅌ barrel | 1 10 @ | 1 15 |
| LUMBER (city sawed) ⅌ M ft— | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 @ | 20 00 |
| Rough edge Plank | 15 00 @ | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 @ | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned. | 18 00 @ | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, com'n | 14 00 @ | 15 00 |
| Common mill | 5 00 @ | 6 50 |
| Fair mill | 6 50 @ | 8 00 |
| Prime mill | 8 50 @ | 10 00 |
| Extra mill | 10 00 @ | 10 50 |
| MOLASSES ⅌ gallon— | | |
| Barbadoes, in hogshead | @ | 25 |
| Barbadoes, in barrels | @ | 28 |
| Porto Rico, in hogsheads | 28 @ | 30 |
| Porto Rico, in barrels | 28 @ | 32½ |
| Sugar House, in hogsheads. | 12 @ | 14 |
| Sugar House, in barrels | 14 @ | 15 |
| Syrup, in barrels | 15 @ | 25 |
| NAILS, ⅌ keg, Cut, 60d basis | 2 95 @ | 3 00 |
| PORK, ⅌ barrel— | | |
| City Mess | 13 00 @ | 13 50 |
| Rump | 11 50 @ | 12 00 |
| Prime | 11 00 @ | 11 50 |
| ROPE, ⅌ lb | 10 @ | 22 |
| SALT, ⅌ sack, Alum | @ | 1 25 |
| Liverpool | 90 @ | 95 |
| American | 85 @ | 90 |
| On 125 ⅌ Sacks | @ | 60 |
| SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M | 5 00 @ | 6 50 |
| Common | 1 60 @ | 2 25 |
| Cypress Saps | 2 50 @ | 2 75 |
| SUGAR, ⅌ lb—Standard Gran'd | @ | 5½ |
| Standard A | @ | 5⅜ |
| White Extra C | @ | 4⅞ |
| Extra C, Golden | @ | 4¾ |
| C Yellow | @ | 4⅝ |
| SOAP, ⅌ lb—Northern | 3½ @ | 4 |
| STAVES, ⅌ M—W. O. barrel | 6 00 @ | 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | @ | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ⅌ M feet—Shipping | 9 00 @ | 10 00 |
| SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed | | |
| ⅌ M 6x24 heart | 7 50 @ | 8 50 |
| " Sap | 5 00 @ | 6 00 |
| 5x20 Heart | 3 00 @ | 3 50 |
| " Sap | 2 00 @ | 2 50 |
| 6x24 Heart | 6 00 @ | 6 50 |
| " Sap | 5 00 @ | 5 50 |
| TALLOW, ⅌ lb | @ | 6 |
| WHISKEY, ⅌ gallon, Northern | 1 00 @ | 2 00 |
| North Carolina | 1 00 @ | 00 |
| WOOL per lb—Unwashed | 15 @ | 16 |

**A Fiction About Panthers.**

One of the time honored attributes of the panther is his scream. One could not take $4,000,000 and therewith disabuse the American public of its fond belief in the womanlike wail of the panther. Yet many scientists today affirm that the panther is a mute animal, and does not scream at all. This latter I believe to be accurate, for my friend "Old Bill" Hamilton, one of the few reliable and genuine old timers of the Rocky mountains, tells me the note of the panther is a sort of hoarse, roaring noise, and compares it rather to the roaring howl of the gray wolf than the voice of any other wild animal. He laughs at the "womanlike wail" notion. Once when in camp in the Jicarilla mountains of New Mexico I heard at night the cry of what I supposed to be a mountain lion or panther. It was answered from beyond our camp, and the first animal passed within a few hundred yards. It might have been a wildcat, but the teamster who was with me said he thought it was a mountain lion.—Chicago Record


**Started New Hair**

Hon. John H. Gardner, member Wyoming State Legislature from Beulah, Crook Co., in letter dated February 20, 1899, to the

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says: "According to agreement made in Salt Lake City, if your preparations proved a benefit to my bald head, I was to send you a testimonial... There is a fine growth of new hair started. Am not troubled any more with dandruff and that annoying itching of the scalp. I had tried everything I could hear of before I saw you, but received no benefit. You can use this if you wish. Please send me half-dozen bottles."

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## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, April 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 47½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 47 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.85 per barrel for hard, $3.15 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41@40½c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at 95c; crude turpentine steady at $1.35 @2.40.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 14 |
| Rosin | 363 |
| Tar | 109 |
| Crude turpentine | 65 |

Receipts same day last year.—30 casks spirits turpentine, 85 bbls rosin, 86 bbls tar, 28 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 9½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 7 1-16 | cts. ⅌ lb |
| Good ordinary | 8 7-16 | " " |
| Low middling | 9 1-16 | " " |
| Middling | 9½ | " " |
| Good middling | 9⅞ | " " |

Same day last year middling quiet at 5⅝c.

Receipts—46 bales; same day last year, 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm, 53 to 53½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to $5.00, seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

### LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co:

STOCKS.

| | BID. | ASKED. |
|---|---|---|
| A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs. | 110 | 112 |
| A. C. L. of Conn.. stock | 190 | 205 |
| A. C. L. new preferred W. I. | 100 | ... |
| A. C. L. of S. Common | 195 | ... |
| A. C. L. new Common. W. I. | 27½ | ... |
| Wilmington & Weldon | 260 | ... |
| W. & W. 7 per ct Certs | 144 | ... |
| N. C. R. R. | 158 | ... |
| Wilmington Compress Co. | — | 10 |
| Delgado Mills | 110 | 112 |
| Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd. | 110 | 115 |
| Wilmington Gas Light Co. | 70 | 74 |
| Carolina Insurance Co. | 110 | ... |
| Underwriters' Insurance Co. | 106 | ... |
| National Bank of Wilmington | 110 | 118 |
| Atlantic National Bank | 200 | ... |
| Murchison National Bank | 109½ | ... |
| Wil. Savings & Trust Co. | 200 | ... |
| Blue Ridge National Bank | 110 | 113 |
| Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred | 103 | 105 |
| Abbeville Cotton Mills | ... | 110 |
| Southern Cotton Mills | ... | 101 |
| Piedmont Manufacturing Co. | 180 | 198 |
| Pacolet Manufacturing Co. | 230 | ... |
| F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co. | 130 | 135 |
| Anderson Cotton Mills | 127 | 132 |
| Pelzer Manufacturing Co. | 180 | 195 |
| Union Cotton Mills, preferred | 103 | 106 |
| BONDS. | | |
| U. S. 3's 1908—1918, con. | 109½ | 110 |
| N. C. 4's | 106¼ | 107 |
| N. C. 6's | 134 | 137 |
| City Wilm. con. 5's, gold, 1922 | 112 | 115 |
| City Wilm. con. 5's, cur. | 100 | ... |
| City Wilm. 5's 1919 | 100 | ... |
| City Wilm. 6's | 101 | 105 |
| Masonic Temple 1st 6's | 105 | ... |
| Masonic Temple 2d 6's | 99 | 100 |
| Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's | 85 | ... |
| Wilmington & Weldon 5's | 119 | 120 |
| A. C. L. 4's | 100 | ... |
| N. H. County 5's, gold | 103 | 105½ |
| City of Wilmington 4's, 1929 | 102 | 105 |

### FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., last loan 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange unsteady; actual business in bankers' bills at 488@488½ for demand and 484¼@484½ for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485½ and 489@489½. Commercial bills 483½@484. Silver certificates 59¾@60½. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were strong. U. S. refunding 2's—; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133; do. coupon, 134; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114; do. coupon, 114; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112; do. coupon, 113¼; N. C. 6's 127½; do. 4's, 106; Southern R'y 5's 112⅝. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 85⅛; Chesapeake & Ohio 31⅜; Manhattan L 93⅞; New York Central 135½; Reading 19; do. 1st prefer'd 60⅞; St. Paul 120⅞; do. preferred 173; Southern Railway 13⅜; do. pref'd 58⅜; American Tobacco, 103¾; do. pref'd 133; People's Gas 105⅝; Sugar 118; do. pref'd 111; T. C. & Iron 85¼; U. S. Leather 11⅛; do. preferred 70¾; Western Union 81¾.

### NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Rosin was steady; strained common to good $1 60. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, April 26.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 46½c; sales — casks. Rosin quiet; sales — barrels.

### COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Within a rather narrow scope of fluctuation and with a moderate volume of transactions, the cotton market was interesting, largely owing to conflicting rumors regarding the number of May notices to be issued and guesses regarding their effect on the market. It later transpired that May notices were not as numerous as expected. They were promptly taken care of, mostly by exporters to be shipped to Liverpool. The "notice" feature became a bullish rather than a bearish factor, and exerted positive influence later in the session. The market opened with prices one point higher to two lower and moved up generally two to seven points on favorable cables and very small receipts. Public support was lacking, however, and prices had drifted back to about the opening, the easier turn being partly accounted for by better weather conditions. Again the market rallied, and without being active in the afternoon showed considerable firmness, chiefly on the attitude of exporters respecting deliveries. The market resisted several energetic bear raids. Closed quiet and steady at a net advance of one to five points.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 13-16c.

Cotton futures closed quiet, steady: April 9.38, May 9.39, June 9.33, July 9.34, August 9.21, September 8.43, October 8.18, November 8.02, December 8.01, January 8.03, February 8.04, March 8.08.

Spot cotton—Market closed quiet; middling uplands 9 13 16c; middling gulf 10 1-16c; sales 259 bales.

Net receipts 844 bales; gross receipts 394 bales; stock 111,164 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 6,759 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,566; exports to the Continent 7,517 bales; stock 455,488 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 34,425 bales; exports to Great Britain 29,714 bales; exports to France 782 bales; exports to the Continent 48,595 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,157,450 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,021,842 bales; exports to France 666,224 bales; exports to the Continent 2,382,024 bales.

April 26—Galveston, quiet at 9 7 16c, net receipts 796 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9⅝, net receipts 699 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9⅞c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull and easier at 9 13-16c, net receipts 250 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 9½c, net receipts 22 bales; Philadelphia, dull at 10 1-16c, net receipts 10 bales; Savannah, holiday, net receipts 103 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9⅜c, net receipts 795 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 9⅜c, net receipts 129 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 32 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 485 bales.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Flour was without feature apart from steadiness; Minnesota patents $3 70@3 90; winter extras $2 60@2 85. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 78. Options, after opening a trifle easy this morning, because of crop news and unsatisfactory cables, firmed up sharply with corn. Scalpers covered and upheld the market until the afternoon, when realizing ensued and prompted a set back, helped by disappointing export business. Closed weak at ⅜@½c net decline; May closed 72¾c; July 73⅛c; September 73¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 48c. Options were strong and active early in the day on wet weather West and influential buying, but finally yielded to realizing sales and small export trade. Closed weak at ¼@⅜c net decline. May closed 45¼c; July 45⅜c; September 46⅛c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 28c. Options dull, closing ⅛c lower; No. 2 white oats—May closed 29⅜c. Lard steady; refined firm; South American $8 25; compound 7⅛c. Pork strong; family $14 50@15 00; short clear $14 00 @15 50; mess $13 25@13 50. Butter firm; Western creamery 15½@18c; State dairy 15@17. Tallow quiet. Rice steady. Cheese steady; fancy large white 11@11½; fancy large colored 11@11¼c; fancy small white 10¾@11c; fancy small colored 10¾@11c. Eggs steady; Southern at mark 11@12¼c. Petroleum quiet. Potatoes steady; New Jersey $1 25@1 50; New York $1 37½@1 75; Long Island $1 50; New Jersey sweets $2 75@3 25. Cabbage steady. Freights to Liverpool steady. Cotton seed oil was very slow with no feature except a sale of 200 barrels summer yellow at 38c. Quotations were. Prime crude, in barrels, 35c nominal; prime summer yellow 38c prompt; off summer yellow 38c; butter grades nominal; prime winter yellow 40@42c; prime white 40@41c; prime meal $26 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 7⅝c; No. 7 jobbing —c; mild—market quiet; Cordova 9¼@13¼. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 15 16c; centrifugal 96 test 4⅜c bid; molasses sugar 3¼c; refined quiet.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Corn was the leading deal on the board of trade today. Helped by higher cables and a large general demand, the market was broad and buoyant early, but lost it later. Wheat closed weak ⅛@⅛ to ¼c lower. Oats ⅛@¼c lower, and provisions a shade to 2½@5c. lower.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No 3 spring —; No. 2 red 69½@70½c. Corn—No. 2, 39½@40⅜c. Oats—No. 2 24½@25c; No. 2 white 27½@28½c; No 3 white 27@28¼c. Pork, per barrel, $11 75 @12 80. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 10@7 25. Short rib sides, loose, $6 95@7 25 Dry salted shoulders, $6 75@7 00 Short clear sides, boxed, $7 50 @7 60. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 25½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 April —, —, —, 65½c; May 65½@65¾, 66⅛, 65⅜, 65⅜@65½c; July 67⅛@67⅜, 67⅝, 67, 67c; September 68¼@68⅜, 68⅝, 68, 68@68½c. Corn—No. 2 April —, —, —, 39½; May 39⅜@40, 40⅜, 39⅜, 39½; July 40⅛@41⅛, 41⅛, 40⅛, 40⅛@40⅝; September 41⅛@41⅜, 42, 41, 41c. Oats—May 23⅛, 23⅛, 23⅛@23⅛, 23⅛@23⅛c; July 23⅜@23⅛, 23⅜, 23⅛, 23⅛; September 22⅛, 22⅛, 22⅛, 22⅛. Pork, per bbl—May $12 75, 12 80, 12 70, 12 70; July $12 87½, 12 90, 12 85, 12 85. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 22½, 7 30, 7 22½, 7 22½; July $7 25, 7 35, 7 25, 7 27½; September $7 30, 7 37½, 7 25, 7 27½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $7 05, 7 05, 7 02½, 7 05; July $7 07½, 7 15, 7 05, 7 07½; September $7 07½, 7 10, 7 02½, 7 05.

### FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 26, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot quiet; prices firm; American middling fair 5¼d; good middling 5⅛d; middling 5 7-16d; good ordinary 5 3 16d; ordinary 5d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 6,800 American. Receipts 13,000 bales, including 7,000 American.

Futures opened quiet but steady and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c.)—April 5 20 64@5 21 64d buyer; April and May 5 17-64d seller; May and June 5 14-64@5 15 64d seller; June and July 5 12-64d seller; July and August 5 9-64@5 10-64d seller; August and September 5@5 1-64d seller; September and October 4 44-64d seller; October and November 4 33-64d seller; November and December 4 27 64@4 28-64d seller; December and January 4 25-64@4 26-64d seller; January and February 4 23-64@4 24-64d seller.

## MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Stmr Seabright, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

Clyde steamship Saginaw, Johnson, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

Schr Maggie C, W F Moore, New River, D McEachern.

Schr Julia, A D Moore, New River, D McEachern.

Schr Annie B Mitchell, 440 tons, Mehaffey, Boston, George Harriss, Son & Co.

CLEARED.

Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Stmr. Seabright, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S. C., Stone, Rourk & Co.

Nor barque Albatros, 491 tons, Rasmussen, Bowling, Scotland, Heide & Co.

Br brig Venturer, 318 tons, Fernandez, Port au Prince, Hayti, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Swed barque Norden, 443 tons, Hemberg, London, Heide & Co.

### EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

BOWLING—Nor barque Albatros—4,743 bbls rosin, valued at $7,326.58; cargo by Paterson, Downing & Co; vessel by Heide & Co.

PORT-AU-PRINCE—Br brig Venturer—227,773 feet lumber, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 6 casks pine tar, 6 barrels rosin, valued at $3,313.78; cargo by E Fernandez, master; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

LONDON—Swed barque Norden—4,300 bbls rosin, valued at $6,520.50; cargo by S P Shotter & Co, per M J Heyer; vessel by Heide & Co.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—19 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 29 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—19 barrels rosin, barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—3 bales cotton, cask spirits turpentine, 47 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Joseph—122 barrels rosin.

Schooner Maggie C.—140 barrels rosin.

Williams' Flat—9 barrels tar.

C. Larkins' Flat—1 barrel tar.

Total—Cotton, 22 bales; spirits turpentine, 14 casks; rosin 363 barrels tar, 109 barrels; crude turpentine, barrels.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 27, 1900.

SCHOONERS.

Annie B Mitchell, 440 tons, Mehaffey, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Henry R Tilton, 436 tons, Cobb, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Jno D Long, 66 tons, Jervey, Charleston to Providence, George Harriss, Son & Co. (In distress.)

BARQUES.

Sondre (Nor) 567 tons, Sorensen, Heide & Co.

Inverdruie, 567 tons, Wittusen, Heide & Co.

BARQUENTINE.

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BARGES.

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## A Belated Avowal

By Mary C. Hews.

"You know I like you, Barbara! I've always liked you," stammered John Leighton awkwardly, leaning against the kitchen window sill and looking in with a shy, embarrassed smile. "I've never seen my way clear to telling you so before—but—but—I've made the last payment on that old account this morning, Barbara. I can start fair after this."

The woman to whom he spoke stepped back and returned a cooling flatiron to the stove before she answered.

"Yes, John, I know you always liked me," she spoke in a hard, resolute tone. "I feel like telling you just once, John," went on the voice at the ironing table, "how much you've cared for me in reality. It began when I was 18, you remember—with plenty of others to choose from. I was a pretty girl in those days, too, as there's no harm in saying now, when all the prettiness has faded." John Leighton's honest eyes rested upon her in astonishment, but hers were bent upon her work. "You paid me lots of attention at first, but you never really said anything. I kept expecting that you would through week after week and month after month, and I set my whole heart upon you, John, 15 years ago. It's a long time to be kept waiting upon uncertainties, isn't it?

"You needn't look at me so reproachfully, either. I understood all along that your mother had queer turns and wasn't exactly right in her mind, and everybody said she was scared almost to death for fear you'd bring a wife home. But didn't you know you could trust me to wait, John, and hold to you steady through it all?

"What did you say? That was just it—you didn't want to stand between me and anything better. I showed so many signs of wanting anything better, didn't I?" She smothered a sudden sob. "And a girl has no pride to be hurt, of course, when folks keep asking her when it's to be, and she knows in her own heart that there is no 'it,' let alone the 'when.'"

She flung a handful of drops at random across the sleeves of a garment that she had been drying while she talked. Her cheeks were scarlet now, her eyes shining. "You needn't look so ashamed of me!" she flashed out excitedly. "I know you're thinking I'm too bold to live, but I shouldn't be saying all this to you, John Leighton, if the house wasn't let and my trunks all packed to go out of it tomorrow. When this ironing's finished—and I've taken up a little root of myrtle from the burying ground—I'm through here. Don't upset that flowerpot, John; there's no need of jumping round as if something had stung you, if I am."

"Barbara, aren't you forgetting about my brother, and the shame"—

"What did that amount to, anyway? It wasn't you that forged the check—besides, I never can see that it's any man's duty to put on every yoke that a whole family see fit to whittle out for him. You were foolish to let it go that 'twas your signature; $600 is a pretty big sum for a farmer to save up and pay out for somebody else, as you have. But I never cared so much for you in my life as I did the night you told me about it—and when you got through the telling you took up your hat and went home without so much as a goodby."

The man who stood outside the window had bowed his head. More than one thread of silver gleamed in his hair as the sunlight fell upon it; his face was grave and pale. "Barbara," he began, with a curious choking in his voice, "I've always"—

She did not seem to hear him. "I did expect you'd speak, John, when father died and I was left all alone here. I can own it now as honestly as if I'd died, too, you see. Something has died in me lately; my heart, perhaps, or the old happy feeling, and there's nothing left but the lonesomeness and the ache."

A sigh that was almost a groan came from her listener, but he made no attempt to speak.

"I used to think there never were two people any better suited to live together than we were." For the first time her voice trembled. "We're both plucky and fond of work; a good laugh now and then suits one of us just as well as it does the other; we like books, too, and we're about the only ones in the neighborhood who realize that there can be a little strip of the world outside of what's in sight from Montrose hill. As to dispositions, I'm quick, I know, but I don't hold my temper; and you—why, you haven't any temper to hold."

"I don't know about that." John twirled his straw hat upon his fingers and made the admission with slow sincerity. "I can be pretty spunky when I get started, but I've always liked you too much for"—

"Oh, well, it doesn't make any difference now. The end has come at last—both to the wishing and the worrying." She had dried her wet fingers upon her apron and stood erect with tightly folded arms. "You've let duty and what you were foolish enough to call disgrace stand between us like a great iron fence. You've played at being dumb so long that you are almost dumb in reality at last; and I'm nothing but a homely, disagreeable old crosspatch in these days, whatever I may have been once. I'm going to live in Springfield after this, out of sight of the old home where I used to be so happy. When you go by here on your way to the postoffice, perhaps you'll remember the times we've talked together down by the cinnamon rosebush in the garden and forgive me for being so hateful this last morning. It's almost killed me to blame you, John, but—somehow—I can't help it." Her voice yielded upon the words to a sudden storm of sobs that shook her from head to foot.

The straw hat fell unheeded to the ground. Its owner made two steps to the open door, two more to the kitchen, and clasped her, heedless of resistance, in his arms. His eyes, misty with sympathy and love, sought hers eagerly; his heart beat with strong throbs of tenderness—but his lips shaped only the familiar words: "You know I like you, Barbara! I've always liked you!"—Criterion.

### Facing the Enemy.

Mrs. Bullitt—Tell me it again, darling; the story of your facing death fearlessly before Santiago.

Major Bullitt—But you must be tired hearing it.

Mrs. Bullitt—Oh, no! It will nerve me to go down and face the cook.—Brooklyn Life.

### Who Was the Other?

"I have never met," he said, "more than two really lovely women."

"Ah," said she, looking up innocently into his face, "who was the other?"

### Cuba and Cubans.

Americans generally have the idea that in the old days the most brilliant social element in Havana were the Spanish officials and their suits. I wish they could see the horrible little outhouses in which six staff officers and their families were supposed to live at the summer palace. It would serve to accentuate their mistake.

As a matter of fact, the social circle of Havana has always been made up of Cubans: Cubans with Spanish titles (just as Canadians have English ones) and Cubans without titles; rich Cubans and poor ones, but always and pre-eminently, if not exclusively, Cubans. From the captain general down Spaniards were strangers and foreigners, who might or might not be admitted to these sacred precincts according to no law whatever.—T. B. Matt in Scribner's Magazine.

### "To the Queen's Taste."

One of the favorite expressions of a former mayor of New York when he wants to be emphatically commendatory is "To the queen's taste." Sometimes the phrase comes in in quaint connections. Such an instance occurred at a meeting of the board of estimate and apportionment during the mayor's term of office. The question of garbage disposition came up, and his honor remarked gravely of a certain Massachusetts town, "They tell me it cremates garbage to the queen's taste!"—New York Mail and Express.

### A LONG DAY.

I'm thinking all this day she may be dead—
The holly laden child that slumward hies—
Because I took away her bit of bread.
She'd hid it in the wall close by her head
Where she could reach it easily as she lies;
I'm thinking all this day she may be dead
For wanting it. 'Twas only just a shred,
But sure she's weak, and if she starves and dies,
Because I took away her bit of bread,
I'd wish I'd choked, for since goodby we said—
And then the cold was dark before sunrise—
I'm thinking all this day she may be dead.
But here's a penny at last, and now, instead,
I'll bring the very biggest roll it buys,
Because I took away her bit of bread,
Whole home to her, that's listening safe in bed,
No fear. Yet, till I've seen her with my eyes,
I'm thinking all this day she may be dead,
Because I took away her bit of bread.
—Athenaeum.

### A MAN WITH NERVE.

#### He Admitted That He Did Not Care to Climb Ladders.

"On a bright moonlight night in summer," said the suburbanite, "I sat looking out of my chamber window, instead of being in bed, when a man suddenly appeared on the lawn beneath with a ladder on his back. He put the ladder down and looked up at the window for two or three minutes. I drew back, but still kept my eyes upon him, and he was so plain in my view that I knew that I could identify him if ever we met again. It was my own ladder he had, and by and by he raised it against the window and began to climb up. I dropped to the floor and made ready, and just as his head showed above the sill I reached out and pushed the ladder away. The fellow went to the ground with an awful thump, and when he got up and hurried off he had a bad limp. Two weeks later at the noon hour one day a stranger entered the store and asked for work, saying he was willing to make himself useful in any way. At the first glance I recognized him as my visitor with the ladder. I asked him what he had been doing and what wages he expected and finally said to him:

"'I have nothing about the store to employ you at, but I might give you a job out at the house. Are you pretty good on the climb?'

"'Climbing trees, do you mean?' he queried.

"'No—climbing ladders.'

"He must have instantly realized the situation," continued the suburbanite, "but he displayed a coolness to excite my admiration. Looking me straight in the eye and showing not the slightest perturbation, he replied:

"'I might do trees all right, I think, but I don't know about ladders. The last time I tried a ladder I got such a fall that I've felt like a telescope ever since.'

"'But that was by moonlight,' I said.

"'Yes, I know; but I don't think I want any more to do with 'em. I got an idea that I would make a good shipping clerk.'

"I had no place for him, but handed him out half a dollar and expressed the hope he would soon find employment to his liking. He may have been a bad 'un for all I know, but his display of nerve was worth all I paid for it."—Denver News.

### Preparations For a Bath.

Billy Drach, the traveling man, tells of a hotel experience in the interior of Arkansas that is looked upon by his friends with suspicion. He had arrived at a small settlement and at once repaired to the Eagle House, which was situated on the outskirts of the town on the bank of a small stream.

After a dinner of side meat and corn bread Billy lighted a cigar, and the proprietor said:

"Stranger, is thar anything we'uns kin do foh you all?"

Thinking to confound his host, Drach answered:

"Well, yes; come to think of it, I'd like to have a bath."

The proprietor let his feet drop from the railing upon which he had hoisted them, disappeared in the house and returned in a moment with a huge tin cup full of soft soap, a rough towel and a pick and shovel, which he offered Drach.

"What's the pick and shovel for?" asked Drach.

"Waal, stranger," answered the landlord, "th' watuh's low, and yo' all 'll hev to dam up th' creek."—Cincinnati Enquirer.


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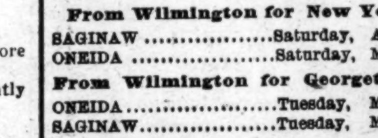

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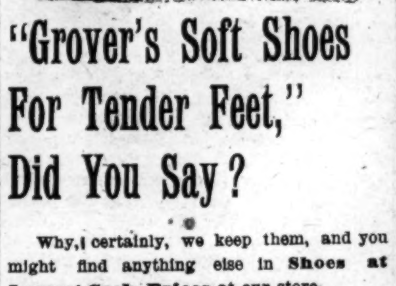


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DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 8.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M., Leave Wilson 7.58 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.58 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

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Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10.00 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Trains leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

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Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.45 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.50 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.08 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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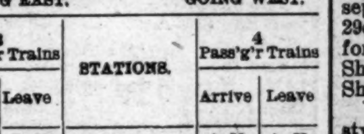

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| GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive | GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave | STATIONS. | GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive | GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave |
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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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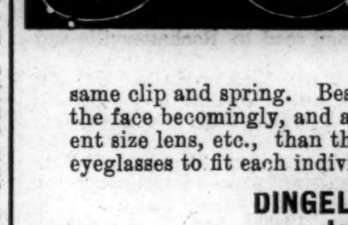


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FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 27, 1900

## LORD ROBERTS' MOVEMENTS.

**Cause of Delay in the British Advance from Bloemfontein—Enormous Expenditure of Horseflesh.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 26.—In the House of Commons to-day George Wyndham, Parliamentary secretary of the War Office, replying to questions, declared Lord Roberts had made no comment whatever on General Lord Methuen's Magersfontein operations. Neither, he continued, did Lord Roberts' dispatches indicate that the advance was either retarded or modified by the scarcity of remounts. At the same time the secretary declared that it was true that the expenditure of horseflesh had exceeded all the estimates and that the War Office had invariably exceeded all the requisitions from South Africa. The difficulty in procuring ships had handicapped the authorities, but already this year they had sent out 27,041 horses and 17,143 mules as remounts, in addition to those accompanying the troops, and by the end of May the remounts delivered would number 42,000 horses and 23,000 mules. Steps had also been taken to supply the necessary rolling stock for the railroads. But as far as the government was aware, the military problem before Lord Roberts had not turned on the question of re mounts of rolling stock, but on the fact that Lord Roberts had shifted his base from Cape Town to Bloemfontein, thus necessitating the recapturing and repair of the railroad and the clearing of the line of communications for a distance of 750 miles on a single track with a rise of 4,500 feet.

Regarding the relief of Mafeking which all had at heart, the secretary said the house would realize that speedy relief would not be aided by divulging the objective of any of Lord Robert's forces.

James Lowther, conservative, was heartily cheered when he gave notice that he would call attention May 22nd to Lord Roberts' recent Spion Kop dispatches and move the production of further papers on the subject.

## SLAUGHTERING THE FILIPINOS

**About 300 Killed Recently in North Ilocos. At Batoc 180 Were Killed—No American Casualties.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, April 26.—About three hundred of the enemy have been killed recently in North Ilocos, including Dodds' fight and the attack on Batoc April 16th, when from six to seven hundred rebels, a quarter of whom were armed with rifles, determinedly attacked the Americans, charging their positions and fighting at close quarters. The engagement lasted all the afternoon, the enemy burning the town; but they were repulsed after the arrival of American reinforcements. The insurgents generally are aggressive in that province. They captured an American provision wagon near Lapo.

The Americans having obtained evidence that the Alcades of Lapo, Magsingal, Cabugas and Sinait were holding treacherous communication with the insurgents, imprisoned them and burned Lapo's town hall.

There have been several minor fights in the province, including an attack by two hundred insurgents on Lavag April 17th, forty of whom were killed and eighty were captured. The officers report men of the Thirty-third regiment and Third cavalry behaving splendidly under very trying circumstances. There were no American casualties at Batoc, where 180 insurgents were killed and seventy were captured.

## A SERIOUS EXPLOSION.

**Building Used as an Arsenal by the Boers Blown Up and a Number of People Killed and Wounded.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PRETORIA, Wednesday, April 25.—A serious explosion occurred at the Begbie works, used by the government as an arsenal, last night. The walls of the building were destroyed and the structures in the neighborhood are a mass of ruins. The shrieks of women and children in the adjoining streets added to the ghastliness of the scene. Ten workmen were killed and thirty-two were injured, including Herr Grunberg, the manager of the works. The most important of the machinery was saved. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The works employed 200 persons, mostly French and Italian.

Further particulars from Johannesburg show the explosion occurred in a magazine containing smokeless powder, on the opposite side of the street from the Begbie works, used by the government as an arsenal. Thirteen of the occupants of the latter building were blown to pieces and fifty were injured.

Another batch of British subjects, consisting of ten men, 263 women and 429 children, have been put over the border and are going to Delagoa bay.

## POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

**Safe Blown Open and a Thousand Dollars in Money and Stamps Taken.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 26.—Robbers broke into the postoffice at Mooresville, N. C., last night, blew open the safe and stole $1,000 in money and stamps. The explosion broke several glasses in the windows and the safe was turned over. Parties near the postoffice heard the explosion, but paid no attention to it. The money secured was this month's receipts, except $50, which was left there last evening by a storekeeper and gauger for a money order which was to have been issued to-day.

This is the fifth postoffice robbed in North Carolina during the past few weeks, the others being at Leaksville, Chapel Hill, Graham and Youngsville.

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## CANADIAN TOWNS SWEPT BY FIRE.

**Property Valued at Over Fifteen Million Dollars Wiped Out. Thousands Homeless.**

### A FEARFUL CONFLAGRATION.

**City of Hull and Great Portion of Ottawa Destroyed—Mills, Residences and Business Houses in Ashes—Started by Foul Chimney.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OTTAWA, ONT., April 27.—Five square miles of territory burned over; more than 2,500 dwellings, factories, mills, stores and other buildings destroyed, entailing a loss estimated to reach $20,000,000, and between 12,000 and 15,000 men, women and children homeless, is a summing up of the havoc wrought by the fire which has been raging at Hull and in Ottawa since 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and at midnight was not completely under control.

Most of the lumber piles in Ottawa have disappeared and are now mere heaps of charred wood and ashes. Half a dozen churches and schools, a number of mills, the Hull water works, the Hull court house and jail, the convent—almost every business place, and about 1,000 dwellings and shops in Hull have been destroyed. Indeed, practically nothing of Hull is left, but a church and a few houses beyond it.

In this city it is estimated that besides the mills, factories, etc., burned, 1,500 residences were destroyed.

The total loss is estimated at $15,000,000 and the insurance at $2,500,000.

The city of Hull has been burning since noon to-day and all that remains at the time of writing is a small corner in the east end of the city, and before long it too will be in ashes. There are a few houses standing in the suburbs of the burned city.

Hull has a population of about 12,000 people and more than half of them are homeless to-night. The entire business part of the city, including the court house, postoffice, public buildings and newspaper offices, is one mass of ruins. The population is almost entirely composed of people who work in the mills or who derive their business from those works. The fire crossed the Ottawa river in the afternoon, took hold among the lumber piles on the brink of the river and extended to the lumber yards and mills.

**Ottawa Fire Swept.**

The result is that the whole of that part of Ottawa known as the Claudiere flats, surrounding the Canadian Pacific railway station, where the lumber mills are all located, is fire swept. The only building in the whole area is that of the Ottawa carbide factory, which is newly erected and fireproof. From the flats the fire extended across the Richmond road to Rochesterville and as far as the Experimental farm. Westerly the fire took in Hutonburg and Mechanicsville, so that on the Ottawa side of the river there is a larger area covered by fire than on the Hull side. It is estimated that at the present time the number of people homeless in the two cities and suburban towns is not less than 12,000, and it may reach 15,000.

The government has given the Drill Hall and the city the large Exhibition buildings to accommodate the sufferers. All institutions have lent a hand to

**Aid the Distressed.**

The only industry left standing in Hull is the Houlmer & Houston lumber mill at the extreme end, beyond the city limits, and it is still in danger. The large Roman Catholic cathedral is surrounded by flames. Nothing can be done to stop the fire. It will burn itself out to the water's edge. The Hull Lumber Company's mills, the extensive works of E. B. Eddy, both match and paper factories, as well as his residence, are all in ruins, as well as the inter-provincial bridge, which connects the city of Ottawa with Hull.

On the Ottawa side of the river the loss is still greater. There are in ashes the Bronson & Western Lumber Company's mills, the J. R. Booth lumber mills, the McKay Milling Company, the Ottawa Electric Railway power house, the Martin & Warnock mills, the Victoria foundry, the Ottawa Saw Works, the Ottawa Specialty Company, the Pain planing mills and several other industries. There are also some fine residences included in this area, including that of J. R. Booth, valued at $100,000.

When the fire was seen to be disastrous, the acting minister of public works telegraphed to Montreal, Peterboro and Brockville for fire appliances and all assistance that could be sent. But although they arrrived speedily, they were of no avail. Nothing could stop the ravages of the fire, which leaped over whole blocks and broke out in all directions.

**Loss Over Fifteen Millions.**

The Canadian Pacific railway station, a wooden structure, was one of the first buildings to go. A large cliff which extends back from the Ottawa river and a shifting of the direction of the wind were all that saved the whole city of Ottawa becoming a prey to the fire. Shortly after noon the wind, which had been blowing northwesterly, changed to southeasterly, thus saving what remained of Ottawa.

It is almost idle to talk of losses while the fire yet burns, and with a change of wind it would certainly sweep the city, but a moderate calculation would be somewhere between fifteen and twenty millions of dollars.

The government had the militia called out and adjourned the House of Commons until Tuesday on account of the fire.

MONTREAL, April 26.—A special train with two fire engines left this afternoon for Ottawa. Telegraphic communication with Ottawa has failed.

**Situation in Hull.**

In Hull the fire has about burned out. The business portion is all gone and over half the residences. The Roman Catholic cathedral has been saved, together with Eddy's sulphate works, Gilmour & Hughson's mills are also standing. The only means of communication between Ottawa and Hull is by boat. From 2 o'clock the only water to be had in Hull is from the river.

Chief Benert, of the Hull fire brigade, was injured and taken to the general hospital in Ottawa. The fire originated through a fire in a dirty chimney, and the high wind caused the flames to spread rapidly. Coming to the Ottawa side of the river and that portion of the city east of Division street, the old boundary line of the city before Rochesterville was annexed, was almost entirely burned down. Here and there a building remains. The village of Hintonburgh, still further east, in close proximity to the city, has not been destroyed as reported. The greater part remains. Mechanicsville, too, which was reported to have been entirely swept away, still remains.

The fire at midnight was largely confined to that part of Rochesterville lying near the St. Louis dam in the southeast part of the city. Unless a heavy wind rises the remainder of the city is safe.

The bucket brigades of the military and the Montreal firemen with their engines did yeoman service at this point.

In addition to the losses mentioned there is that of the Export Lumber Company, limited, whose establishment was at the Chaudiere. Their loss will be very heavy, but is covered by insurance in American and English companies.

A prominent lumber man is sponsor for a statement that the price of lumber would certainly be raised on account of the fire.

**Insurance Losses.**

The Ottawa Insurace Company, a new institution, will be a heavy loser in the fire. All the Canadian Companies and some of the English and American Companies are interested.

A. T. Wood, M. P., of Hamilton, a prominent business man, considers that when all the losses are made up they would be nearer $30,000,000.

At midnight the fire was completely under control.

## CHICAGO LABOR TROUBLE.

**Three Men Seriously Injured by Strikers. Dewey Celebration to Be Boycotted. Chorus Girls Threatened.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 26.—The long talked of boycott of the Dewey celebration by organized labor took form to-day. The executive committee of District eight, of the International Association of Machinists, issued an edict to-day declaring the promoters of the celebration antagonistic to Union labor and ordering members of the Union to take no part in it.

Three men were seriously injured in the trades labor war upon non-union workmen to-day.

Tansey and Schellhorn, two of the men, were engaged in hauling sand to the Western Electric building, against which a strike is directed. They had dumped the sand in front of the building when a mob of fifty men, said to be mostly pickets, began hurling bricks, stones and paving blocks at them. The strikers then closed in on Tansey and Schellhorn and pounded and kicked them. The arrival of the police dispersed the mob and the injured men were taken to their homes.

A complaint was made to day that the girls who are to sing in the chorus which is to be a feature of Dewey Day have been threatened with violence by union men if they persist in attending rehearsals.

## TO PAY INDEMNITY.

**Adroit Scheme of the Sultan of Turkey to Foil the Powers.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 26.—The Constantinople correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says:

In addition to re-building the American structures at Kharput, the Sultan has found a way of paying the indemnity by ordering a cruiser to be built in the United States, the cost of which will include the $90,000 claimed. By this adroit move he hopes to shelve the question of principle and to avoid giving the powers a pretext for pressing their claims.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 26.—The negotiations between the United States and the Porte regarding the American indemnity claims have again been transferred here. U. S. charged affaires handed Tewfik Pasha, minister of foreign affairs, a note based on instructions he had received from Washington, doubtless demanding prompt payment of the indemnity.

Another irade, issued April 25th, orders Rear Admiral Ahmed Pasha to proceed to America in order to study the construction of battleships.

## WARM WIRELETS.

President McKinley left Canton for Washington at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The eighth annual encampment of the Florida division of the United Confederate Veterans is being held at Pensacola.

Application was made yesterday in the United States Circuit Court, Chicago, for a receiver for the National Linseed Oil Company.

The War Department announces that the total receipts of the Porto Rican treasury for the first half of the fiscal year 1899 and 1900 were $851,404.

Queen Victoria and the Princess Christian and Henry of Battenberg left Dublin at noon en route for England. Large crowds gave Her Majesty a loyal farewell.

The steamer City of Jacksonville which stranded six miles north of Portsmouth, N. C., September 19, 1899, was floated yesterday and will be taken to Elizabeth City, N. C.

Prof. Maximilian Schueller, of Berlin, claims to have discovered the cancer bacillus. A bacteriologist journal gives a detailed description of the appearance and development of the bacillus.

The House Committee on Labor has directed favorable report on the Gardner eight hour bill, which has attracted much attention in labor circles and among contractors for government work.

The Nicaraguan government has finally cancelled the concession of the Maritime Canal Company to construct a ship canal across Nicaragua. This decision is the result of proceedings covering a period of nearly seven months.

Chairman Richardson, of the Southern Passenger Association, has issued a circular announcing that the final limit of tickets sold to Louisville and return for the Confederate veterans' reunion will be June 10th instead of June 6th, as heretofore announced.

Senator Mason has introduced a joint resolution in the Senate requesting the President to withdraw the forces of the United States from Cuba, so as to turn the government of that island over to the Cubans by the fourth of next July.

The executive council of the American Bankers Association have selected Richmond, Va., as the place at which the annual convention shall be held. No date was selected, the president, vice president and chairman of the council being given power to arrange this and other details.

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## POSTOFFICE BILL PASSED BY HOUSE.

**Two Hours Debate on Appropriations Made for Special Mail Facilities.**

### PNEUMATIC TUBE SERVICE.

**Petition from the Merchants' Association of New York—No Action Taken—Bill Passed to Increase Pay of Supervisors of Census.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Almost the entire session of the Senate to-day was devoted to the consideration of the right of Nathan B. Scott, of West Virginia, to retain his seat in the Senate. Mr. Pettus, Alabama, who alone of the members of the Committee on Privileges and Elections is opposed to the claim of Mr. Scott to a seat, made an elaborate argument to sustain his views. Mr. Morgan, Alabama, spoke in favor of his colleague's contention. Messrs. McComas of Maryland, Turley of Tennessee, Chandler of New Hampshire, Teller of Colorado and Allen of Nebraska addressed the Senate in support of the resolution declaring Mr. Scott entitled to his seat. The case went over without action.

A resolution introduced by Senator Perkins, California, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury to send to the Senate the imports by months and the rates of duty under the reciprocal agreement that went into effect in 1898, was adopted.

Senator Chandler, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented an explanation of the agreement entered into by the State of West Virginia, and declared it was perfectly valid, perfectly honest and perfectly fair. He held with Senator Turley, that the Senate had no right to enter into an investigation of the action of the Legsilature in respect to the seating or unseating of any of its members. He believed the contest made against Mr. Scott had been made wrongfully and unjustifiably.

An effort was made to fix a time for a vote upon the case but Senator Pettus objected, denouncing the effort as "indecent haste."

The case then went over until to-morrow.

At 5:10 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

**House of Representatives.**

After four days of discussion the House to day completed the consideration of the Postoffice Appropriation bill and passed it. The attempt to strike out the $196,000 for special mail facilities from New York to New Orleans and from Kansas City to Newton, Kansas, met the fate it has ever since the appropriation was placed in the bill in 1893. No one demanded a separate vote upon the amendment striking out the pneumatic tube provision and the House by a large majority stood by the amendment to give extra compensation to letter carriers for work in excess of forty-eight hours a week, although the carriers were said by Mr. Cummings, New York, to be opposed to it.

The bill to increase the salary of the director of the census to $7,500 and the salaries of supervisors of census by two per cent. of the amount received by their enumerators, was passed.

The final conference report on the Hawaiian government bill was presented, but not acted upon, owing to the absence of a quorum.

Without preliminary business, the House resumed consideration of the Postoffice bill.

Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota, moved to increase the salaries of 479 railway postal clerks, Class 5A, from $1,300 to $14,000.

Mr. Loud, chairman of the Postoffice Committee, opposed the amendment. Mr. Loud had read a postal the writer had received from Mr. Tawney, urging all railway postal clerks to urge their Congressmen to vote for the Tawney re-classification bill for the provision in the bill. This, Mr. Loud said, is only part of the scheme of concerted attack being made on Congress. The amendment was adopted—83 to 32.

Two hours were devoted to debate of the provisions appropriating $171,238 for special mail facilities from New York to Atlanta and New Orleans, and $25,000 from Kansas City to Newton, Kansas.

Mr. Swanson, Missouri, and others spoke in favor of the appropriations. Mr. Little, Arkansas, moved to strike out the appropriation for special mail facilities from New York to New Orleans. The motion was defeated—41 to 90.

The motion to strike out the appropriation for special facilities from Kansas City to Newton, Kansas, also was defeated—35 to 82.

Mr. Cummings, New York, had read a petition from New York which he said he had been requested by telegraph to present to the House.

"The Merchants' Association, of New York," it said, "respectfully petition Congress to reconsider its decision striking out the item for pneumatic tube service from the Postoffice Appropriation bill, on the ground that there is no specific charge of bribery or corruption; that the city is the clearance house for the country for incoming and outgoing mails, for which it receives not one dollar extra appropriation and despite which it has returned $5,578,933; its present facilities for handling mails are utterly inadequate, and expedition of the forwarding of the mails is necessary."

Without further amendment the committee rose.

Mr. Cummings demanded a separate vote upon the amendment providing extra compensation for letter carriers for work in excess of forty-eight hours a week and such number of hours as may be required on Sunday. Mr. Cummings said the amendment would break down the eight hour law and was opposed by the letter carriers. The amendment was adopted—74 to 50.

At 5.05 P. M. the House adjourned.

## ALABAMA DEMOCRATS.

**State Convention Re-affirmed Chicago Platform and Endorsed Bryan.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., April 26.—The Democratic State Convention finished its work to-day. The State ticket was nominated, which is equivalent to election, with Wm. J. Samford for Governor.

The convention adopted a resolution endorsing Bryan and instructing delegates from Alabama to vote for him for President.

The platform adopted advocates commercial expansion and extension of trade by freeing it from all burdens. The platform also urges the construction of the Nicaragua canal, denounces the Porto Rican treatment by Congress, scores trusts, naming as the chief of the combines to be curbed the Republican party's protective tariff. A constitutional convention is recommended, the Chicago platform reaffirmed and Bryan's renomination demanded.

## MEMORIAL DAY IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

**Notable Address by Governor Candler—The Republican Party Vigorously Denounced.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., April 26.—The observance of Memorial Day in Atlanta was made notable by a speech delivered by the Governor of Georgia, in which he scored Republican "fanatics" and criticised the war in the Philippines.

The speech was made at the presentation of crosses of honor to the veterans and was loudly cheered. Governor Candler said in part:

"You fought not to support the ambition of a crowned head, not for conquest, not to force your government upon an unwilling people, but for the God given right of local self-government.

"You rebelled against the domination of a sectional political party, led by fanatics who did not and do not believe in this cardinal doctrine, who were the sworn enemies of you and your interests and your institutions.

"Blinded by fanaticism, the leaders of this party either could or would not do you and your section justice. You were maligned and abused and reviled and slandered.

"It is a singular fact, as was justly said by a distinguished Republican Senator a few years ago, that the Northern conscience was never quickened to a full realization of the enormity of slavery until their own slaves had been converted into gold and the gold had found a safe lodgement deep down in their pockets.

"The Southern people were goaded into secession in spite of their love for the constitution and the Union.

"Perhaps both sides sinned, as the conflict grew fiercer. Let the question rest where the legend on the beautiful badge you are to wear places it. Let God judge between us. I do not disparage or impugne the motives of the gallant men who confronted each other on a hundred battlefields, nor of the great mass of people of the non seceding States.

"I am denouncing the fanatics who presided at the birth of the Republican party, and nursed the bantling into vigorous manhood and taught it the doctrine of a higher law and to disregard the limitations of the constitution, reverse the precedents of a hundred years, and who, disregarding the golden rule, preached from the pulpit the doctrine of hate instead of 'peace on earth, and good will to men.'

"This breed of fanatics has not run out. None of them was ever killed in battle, for they did not go. They are still in Congress and in the pulpit, and are preaching the same unholy gospel. They still dominate the party of Lincoln and Seward and Chase, which denied to you in 1860 the blood-bought right of local self-government, which is to day waging a war of conquest against inoffending people ten thousand miles away and denying to them the rights for which Washington and Marion and Sumter and the Lees fought on the fields of Camden and Yorktown and Cowpens and King's Mountain, and for which you fought as no men have fought in two thousand years at Manassas and Shiloh, Gettysburg and Chickamauga. The same party, drunk with its success of usurpation are in violation of the spirit of the constitution holding a million people on the island of Porto Rico and taxing them without representation, as they held you and taxed you in the days of re-construction. It is a healthy sign, however, that some of the ablest and most patriotic men of this party are protesting against this usurpation of power and this abandonment of the teachings of the fathers and the traditions of the republic."

**Excoriated Miles.**

MACON, GA., April 26.—In beautiful weather fully 5,000 people attended the Memorial exercises here to-day. John W. Aiken, of Cartersville, Ga., delivered the oration. The feature of it was his excoriation of General Nelson A. Miles for the treatment accorded Jefferson Davis in prison. The speaker said that General Miles is running from the verdict of humanity when he tries to make the world believe that the chaining of Mr. Davis to a dungeon floor was done by orders from his superiors.

The large audience showed many evidences of approval of what was said.

## FOR INCREASE OF WAGES.

**Strike of Men Employed in the New York Central Railroad Shops.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, April 26.—About 950 men employed in the New York Central railroad shops and in the yards, repairing cars, struck this morning for an increase of wages and the reinstatement of a number of men alleged to have been unjustly discharged. The latter, the strikers claim, number 200, but at the Central's shops it was stated that but fifty men have been laid off in the past month, the result of the falling off of work and for the reason that 150 extra men had been put on during the past year. There was no discrimination, the officials say, all of their men being members of the union, and the men who could be best spared were let go.

## IN INTEREST OF SHAFTER.

**Bill Authorizing the President to Appoint a Major General on Retired List.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Senator Burrows has introduced a bill in the Senate authorizing the President "to select from the retired list of the army an officer not above the rank of brigadier general who may have distinguished himself during the war with Spain in command of a separate army and to appoint him to be major general on the retired list."

The bill is in the interest of General Shafter.

## THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

**Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

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## ANOTHER FAILURE OF BRITISH PLANS.

**Boers Escaped the Net Prepared to Entrap Them by Gen. Roberts.**

### WITHDREW THEIR FORCES.

**A Running Fight Now in Progress—The Boers Falling Back Through Country Where They Have Every Advantage Over British.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 27, 5 A. M.—Isreal's Poort, which is not marked on the maps, lies between Sannas Post and Thaba N'Chu. General Hamilton has probably by this time arrived at Thaba N'Chu, as he is using his utmost endeavors to cut off the Boers who are retreating from Dewets Dorp.

The Boer forces at Thaba N'Chu are not unlikely to make a stand to cover the escape of the convoys from the southward. The have laagers eight miles apart, stretching from Brantford to Thaba N'Chu with a base camp at Samalldell station. A report comes that a small force of British mounted infantry had a brush with a party of Boers ten miles east of Karee siding, who were trying to establish connection between Brantfort and the Boer forces to the southward.

General Brabant, in the fight with the Boers at Wepener, had a narrow escape. General Pole Carew's advance was much hampered by the tardy arrival of artillery, which prevented him from capturing Leeuw kop before darkness set in and epabled the Boers to secure their retreat.

Apparently Lord Roberts, with the commands in the hands of younger generals, now has an efficient army. The report that the Boers had re-occupied Boshof proves to be untrue. Lord Methuen is still there and General Hunter's division from Natal which was supposed to be going to Bloemfontein is arriving at Kimberley. This is evidence that some important operations are afoot in that district. The Boers are showing more activity in Natal.

They are placing some guns four miles north of Elandslaagete. A second body of Boer prisoners has been landed at St. Helena. The Netherlands minister of foreign affairs yesterday received the Boer peace commissioners. It is alleged that they will time their arrival in the United States so that it will occur at the most exciting period in the presidential election campaign.

**Boers Abandoned Dewets Dorp.**

LONDON, April 26.—A special dispatch from Dewets Dorp, dated yesterday, says:

"Owing to the approach of General French and to General Rundle's persistent shelling the Boers relinquished their positions last night, retiring with their guns in a northeasterly direction.

"Generals French and Rundle joined hands east of Dewets Dorp this morning. General Rundle is pursuing the Boers in forced marches."

**Pole-Carew's Force.**

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 26.—General Pole-Carew's force are seven miles north of Dewets Dorp to-day. They are disappointed at the failure to surround the Boers, but believe the march will have a good effect on the Free Staters. The latter, trusting to British leniency, had played the game of pretending to surrender and of taking every opportunity to fight. Wherever he found Free Staters who had broken the oath General Pole-Carew seized their cattle and horses.

**A Brush at Israel's Poort.**

LONDON, April 26.—The following has just been posted by the War Office from General Roberts' headquarters at Bloemfontein:

"General Hamilton yesterday drove the enemy off a strong position, at Israel's Poort, by a well conceived turning movement which was admirably carried out by General Ridley, commander of the Second mounted infantry brigade, and General Smith-Dorrien, commanding the Eighteenth brigade. These troops are to-day advancing toward Thabanchu. Our losses were slight, only one yet reported—Major Marshall, Grahamstown Mounted Rifles, severe wound in the shoulder."

**A Running Fight in Progress.**

LONDON, April 26.—All the interest in the South African war is now centered in the running fight in progress between the burghers retreating from the southern portion of the Orange Free State and General French's horsemen and the infantry of Generals Pole-Carew, Chermside and Rundleton. They have slipped off to hold the next commanding ridge through a broken country admirably suited for a rear guard defence.

Dispatches from Aliwal North, under date of Wednesday, April 25, say the Boers left Wepener so hurriedly that many of the dead were left in the trenches unburied.

Commandant S. Cronje is reported to have been killed.

According to advices from Bloemfontein, the attempt of the Boers at Brandfort to get in touch with the commando at Thabanchu was frustrated by a force dispatched by General Tucker from Glen.

A dispatch from Pretoria reports the arrival there of Lord Rosslyn as an unwounded prisoner.

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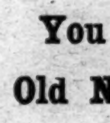

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